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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership dues in The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$3.00 per calendar year. Please send dues to the Secretary-Treasurer: Bruce Watt - 1153 Northridge Street - Oshawa, Ontario L1G 3P3.

OFFICERS: It has been suggested that we list the name of the elected officials of the CAWMC in this issue. Current Officers are:

President - Garry Braunwarth (C-1)-Box 17, Site 9, RR 5, Calgary, Alta. T2P 2G6  
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-George Parfet (C-3)- 729 Euclid Ave., Temple, Pennsylvania, USA 19560  
-Don Smith (C-27)- P. O. Box 1746, South Porcupine, Ontario P0N 1H0  
-Kelvin Leeper (C-21)- 1350 North Hancock, Fremont, Nebraska, USA 68025  
-Don Cole (C-41)- 331 Dovedale Dr., Whitby, Ontario  
-Frank Harding (C-16)- Laura, Saskatchewan SOL 1X0  
-Earl O'Cathey (C-14)- 1345 E. Phillips Blvd., Pemona, Calif., USA 91766

NEW MEMBER: We welcome a new member to our club. Please add to your mailing list received with the December 1975 issue of Timber Talk. (Membership number to be confirmed by the Secretary-Treasurer, but is number 71 in my records.)

Tom Beckett - 132 Fenside Drive - Don Mills - Ontario

It appears that one member who joined prior to the last issue of Timber Talk was omitted from that issue, except for the Membership List. He is:

Rey Stewart - P. O. Box 4481 - Station "C" - London, Ontario

CANADIAN WOODEN MONEY QUIZ by Tom Hudson and friends (If any member has questions to contribute please send them to the editor):

1. Where was "This Woodem Nickel/ Worth/ \$10/ On Any Major/ Purchase At/ Park Plaza Furniture" issued?
2. The Halifax Coin Club issued a "1 bit (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢)" purple wooden nickel in which year?
3. Snetsinger Lumber Ltd. issued 5000 25¢ green wooden nickel in this Ontario community?
4. There have been 2 pieces of wood in Camrose, Alberta. Can you identify them?
5. J. Clark Mullock issued purple wood worth 1 and 2 handshakes, respectively in 1967 and 1968 in this Maritime city.

COIN WORLD: In reference to the article in the December 1975 edition of Timber Talk, I have received no unfavorable comments so will send Marge Russell, Editor a copy of our membership list. She has assured us that the information will not be given out, but may be used to send sample copies of their publications.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Thanks to our mail strike, I have just received my wood Christmas cards so will enclose one with this issue for each member.

WOODEN MONEY SUPPLEMENT: John Curtis - P. O. Box 263 - Willowdale - Ontario M2N 5S9 advises that he is working on a supplement for his list. Anyone having knowledge of issues not listed or errors that have not contacted John, please do at once.







CANADIAN WOODEN MONEY QUIZ ANSWERS:

1. Edmonton, Alberta (See "New Issue" Column this issue.)
2. 1969
3. Dundas
4. (1) Fair 1963 (2) Auction Co. Ltd.
5. Halifax, N. S.

WOODEN MONEY TROPHY: Bruce Watt donated a Trophy in the name of The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors to the Oshawa and District Coin Club Annual Coin-A-Rama which was held in Oshawa on November 8, 1975. On behalf of all members I would like to thank Bruce for his donation. This will help to advance our hobby in numismatic circles and publicize our hobby to the general public. A letter from the Oshawa & District Coin Club appears elsewhere in this issue.

On the same topic, LARRY GINGRAS - P. O. BOX 15 - RICHMOND - B. C., noted Canadian Numismatist is working on a revision of rules for exhibit to be used at the CNA conventions, and hence at many other conventions. Now there is 11 categories and the consensus is that the number of categories should be reduced, without a category for weed. He states that weed would either be classified as tokens or medals or advertising (which is non-numismatic). He is also of the opinion that there would be few weed exhibits. He is currently drawing up a list of all numismatic items that are displayed. I would urge any member that would like to see some consideration for "Weed" as a category to write to Larry at the address given above. Also, those that have displayed weed, both in Canada and the U. S. A. should write also, stating that they do have exhibits and have displayed them. If any local club has a separate category for weed, this would be helpful as well.

DONATION AUCTION: I have been advised by our auctioneer, Bruce Watt, that the material for the auction is being printed and March 1, 1976 is the anticipated date for distribution.

PERSONAL NOTE: I have been transferred back to Calgary (end of January) so my correspondence, etc. should be a little more punctual now. (I hope!)

PROPOSED WOOD: I have been contacted by the IOWMC with the suggestion of issuing a joint weed this summer ("Hands Across the Border") since it is the U. S. Bi-Centennial. Any comments?

NEW ISSUES: Eleventh Anniversary Coin Show - Oct. 4 (1975) - Richmond Hill, Ontario. Issued by the Richmond Hill Coin Club (1000). Also received was a green "Pickle Nickle" of which 2500 were issued. Both are available for 25¢ each + postage from: Nerm Belsten - 37 Neames Cres. - Downsview, Ontario - M3L 1K8.

"See Al Miskiw/ At/ Park Plaza/ Furniture Ltd./ 11822 - 103rd St./ Edmonton/ Alberta/ Ph. 479-6360// Worth \$10/ On Any Major/ Purchase..." No other information available.

Don Stewart (950-335-8th Ave. S.W., Calgary, Alta.) sent the following: The "Mewata Garrison Officers' Mess/ and/ Alberta/ United/ Services/ Institute" wooden nickels (3 values- \$5.00, \$10.00, and \$25.00) were made up 10 - 12 years ago. A firm in Ontario ordered about 2,000 as a surprise for a Las Vegas Night at the Mess. They were valued at 5¢, 10¢, and 25¢ at Las Vegas Night.

Frank Harding - Laura - Sask. SOL 1X0 advises that the Imperial Oil Bulk Sales and Service of Delisle, Sask. have issued a wooden nickel which is available from Frank at 35¢ each postpaid. They were issued in 1965 and were printed in San Diego,.







I received the following letter from Don Smith (C-27) and decided to incorporate exactly as printed into Timber Talk. My comments follow-

Editor, Timber Talk:

I am pleased that the letter from Tom Hudson, printed in the December issue of Timber Talk was addressed to all Canadian Members of IOWMC, - and not to me, a non-member, - and not to our United States friends who are members of both organizations.

I find it most unfortunate that the letter was published in Timber Talk. Even though you have stated the opinions printed are yours, and not of CAWMC, the letter shows only one side of the story, (legal perhaps), and is biased to keep members in the IOWMC. I feel that this problem is theirs and should be resolved by them. We will concern ourselves with our By-laws, (when we formulate some), and we will resolve our problems as they arise and hopefully not take the issue to an outside organization.

I feel, as a charter member of The Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors, that such biased opinions printed in Timber Talk will only invite rebuttal and even resignation of certain IOWMC members from the CAWMC. As an elected member of the Board of Governors of CAWMC, I would regret to see this happen.

*Don Smith*

Don Smith C-27

Again, any comments expressed are those of the writer, and not those of the CAWMC. As Editor of Timber Talk I received a letter (from a member of CAWMC) and was asked for its inclusion with Timber Talk. You will notice that it is an enclosure, and not part of Timber Talk, per say. I stated that the article was enclosed only for information, and I, in fact, refrained from commenting directly on it. We do live in an area where free speech is allowed and I did not want to unilaterally censor Mr. Hudson's letter. Of course it invites rebuttal and if it is received, it too will be printed. Personally, I am in favor or support any organization that I feel can benefit our hobby. I do thank Don for his frank and open letter on this matter, and perhaps it will help us formulate a policy for Timber Talk. Vic Hall, Vice-President of CAWMC is chairman of the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and with luck we will have something concrete to present at our annual meeting this summer at the CNA. In passing, I received a number of comments and the only unfavorable one is the letter above. Hopefully similar problems will not develop in The CAWMC and if they do, as Don states WE will endeavor to solve them internally and quickly. Hopefully this matter will die a quick death.

CLASSIFIED ADS: FOR SALE: Timins Coin Club 10th Anniv. 1975 wooden nugget  
-South Porcupine Lions Club Mardi Gras 1973- Price 25¢ each + postage from:  
Don Smith - Box 1746 - South Porcupine - Ontario - PCN 1H0

1975 Issue- The Butcher Shoppe, Tsawwassen, B.C. 5¢ available from Leslie D. Copan - Box 65732, Stn. "F" - Vancouver, B.C. - V5N 5K7 for 25¢ @ postpaid.







# Oshawa & District Coin Club

BOX 212, OSHAWA, ONTARIO L1H 7L1

January 8, 1976

Garry Braunwarth,  
Canadian Association of  
Wooden Money Collectors,  
Box 17, Site 9,  
R.R. 5,  
Calgary, Alberta

Dear Mr. Braunwarth:

On Saturday, Nov. 8 we held our 15th annual Coin-a-Rama.

This letter is to thank you for the beautiful trophy your organization donated. Such trophies provide an incentive for exhibitors to strive for excellence, and serve as a reward for that effort.

We appreciate your interest in our club, its members and their achievements.

Sincerely yours,

Larrayne Pleau,  
Secretary.

# Oshawa & District Coin Club

BOX 212 OSHAWA, ONTARIO L1H 1T1



January 2, 1978

Dear Mr. [Name],  
Enclosed is a copy of the  
minutes of the meeting held on  
November 15, 1977.  
Sincerely,  
[Signature]

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the meeting held on November 15, 1977.

The letter is to thank you for the beautiful trophy you  
presented to me. I am very proud to have it and will display it  
in my home. I am sure it will be a great reminder of the  
many good times we have spent together.

We appreciate your interest in our club, its members and their  
activities.

Sincerely,  
[Signature]

Secretary